

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 187398

10

ORIGIN SS-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /016 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:S/S-O:JHOOG

APPROVED BY:S/S-O:MTANNER

----- 004433

R 270845Z APR 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

S E C R E T STATE 087398

EXDIS

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED APRIL 10, 1976
SENT SEOUL INFO USUN NEW YORK IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T STATE 087398

EXDIS

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S APRIL 9 MEETING WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER PARK: KOREAN QUESTION AT THE UNGA

1. SECRETARY'S APRIL 9 WORKING LUNCHEON WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER PARK ALMOST COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION
OF KOREAN QUESTION AT UN. SECRETARY MADE UNEQUIVOCALLY
CLEAR TO PARK OUR VIEW THAT WE MUST NOT LEAVE FIELD
TO THE NORTH KOREANS AT UPCOMING UNGA. SECRETARY
POINTED OUT THAT WE, FOR OUR PART, WOULD BE PREPARED
TO MAKE MAJOR EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION AND
THAT WE WERE TACTICALLY FLEXIBLE.

2. SECRETARY NOTED THAT IF WE DO NOT MAKE A FIGHT FOR
OUR POSITION, WE WILL INEVITABLY SUFFER MAJOR DEFEAT

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 187398

WITH POSSIBLY EVEN SOME EUROPEANS FEELING COMPELLED TO

VOTE FOR NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. HE NOTED THAT U.S., ROK, AND OUR FRIENDS HAVE A PERIOD OF TIME TO SOUND OUT STRENGTH OF POSSIBLE SUPPORT, AT SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE THAT ABANDONMENT OF THE FIELD BY THE ROKG WOULD BE SERIOUSLY HARMFUL TO ROKG INTERNATIONAL POSITION AND PUT ONUS ON IT FOR HAVING ABANDONED UN.

3. SECRETARY NOTED THAT WE HAVE A REASONABLE POSITION, INDICATING OUR READINESS TO TERMINATE UNC AS LONG AS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OR SUCCESSOR ARRANGEMENTS MAINTAINED. IF IN THIS YEAR'S DEBATE MAJORITY WOULD ACT SO IRRESPONSIBLY AS TO THREATEN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BOTH WE AND ROKG WOULD BEE IN A MUCH STRONGER POSITION TO REFUSE IN THE FUTURE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY UNGA DEBATE ON KOREA. BY CONTRAST, EVEN IN A SITUATION IN WHICH WE DO NOT RULE OUT PASSAGE OF TWO CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS, TO QUIT IN ADVANCE WOULD PLAY INTO NORTH KOREAN HANDS AND CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO FURTHER ISOLATION OF THE ROK.

4. IN EVENT WE DID LOSE VOTE AFTER CONTESTING UN DEBATE, SECRETARY STRESSED THAT WE, ROKG AND OUR ALLIES WOULD BE IN A FAR STRONGER POSITION INTERNATIONALLY THAN A SITUATION IN WHICH PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION ALLOWED TO WIN WITHOUT A FIGHT.

5. FOREIGN MINISTER PARK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY'S VIEWS BUT STRESSED THAT PRESIDENT PARK PERSONALLY FELT VERY STRONGLY THAT ROKG SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN UNGA DEBATE IF THERE IS EVEN A POSSIBILITY OF DEFEAT OF A FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. PARK NOTED PAST TRENDS IN UNGA VOTING AND STRESSED PRESIDENT'S FEELING HE SIMPLY CANNOT ACCEPT DOMESTIC CONSEQUENCES OF DEFEAT AT UN.

6. IN REPLY, SECRETARY INDICATED THAT IF ROK OPTED OUT OF FIGHT AT THIS YEAR'S UNGA, DEFEAT THEN BECOMES INEVITABLE. HE TOLD PARK THAT HE SHOULD TELL PRESIDENT PARK HOW STRONGLY THE SECRETARY FELT ON NEED TO PUT UP A FIGHT THIS YEAR AND SECRETARY'S VIEW THAT ROKG
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 STATE 187398

SHOULD RECONSIDER ITS PRESENT POSITION.

7. PARK PROMISED TO CONVEY SECRETARY'S VIEWS TO PRESIDENT PARK, INDICATING THAT WE STILL HAD TIMEFOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE.

KISSINGER UNQUOTE SISCO

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, UNGA RESOLUTIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE187398
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: O:JHOOG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760159-0275
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760416/aaaaanrn.tel
Line Count: 114
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <15 SEP 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY'S APRIL 9 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PARK: KOREAN QUESTION AT THE UNGA
TAGS: PFOR, ACOM, KS, US, UNGA, (KISSINGER, HENRY A), (PARK)
To: TOKYO
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006